

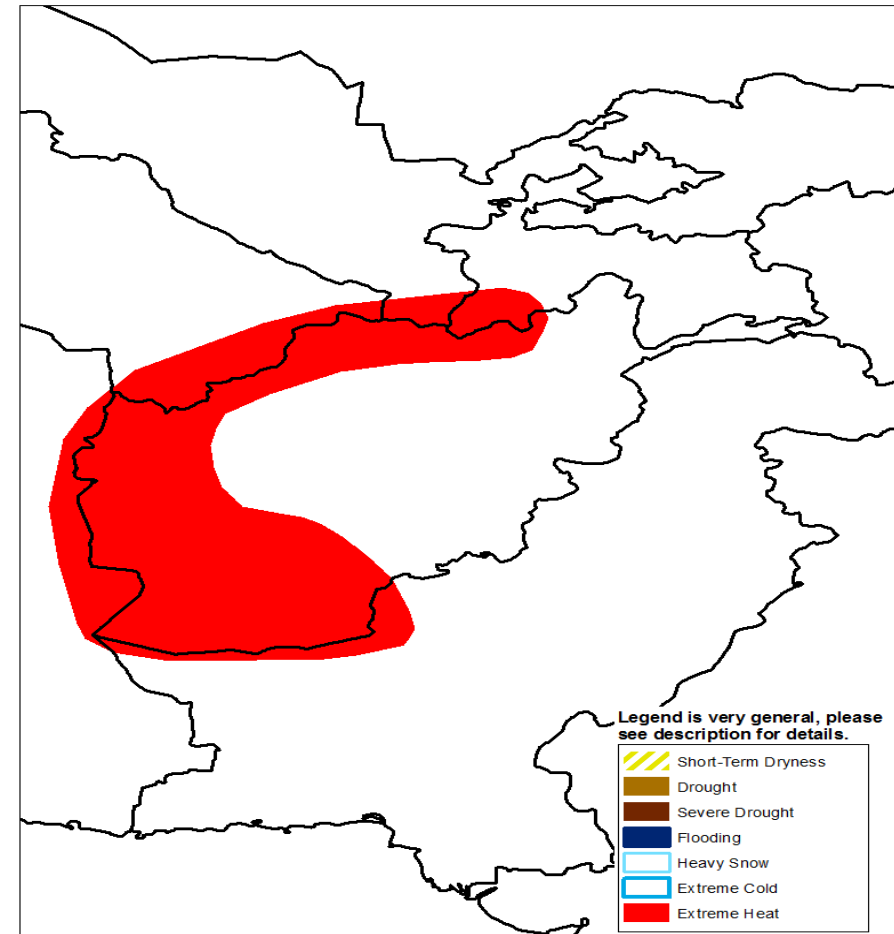
Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET June 15 - 21, 2011

Temperatures:

During May and early June, anomalous heat affected Afghanistan as temperatures average above normal throughout the month. The largest positive temperatures anomalies (8 degrees F or more) occurred during the latter half of May and the first ten days of June. The warmer than normal temperatures eliminated snow coverage expect for the highest elevations. In addition, hot temperatures may have stressed vegetation. Temperatures are forecast to remain much above normal across the lowlands during the next week. Maximum temperatures are expected to range from 40 to 45 degrees C in southwest Afghanistan.

Precipitation

Mostly dry weather prevailed during the past week which is typical for early June. Seasonal dryness is expected to continue during the upcoming week.



Note: The Hazards outlook map is based on current weather/climate information, short and medium range weather forecasts (up to 1 week), and assesses their potential impact on crop and pasture conditions. Shaded polygons are added in areas where anomalous conditions have been observed. The boundaries of these polygons are only approximate at this continental scale. This product does not reflect long range seasonal climate forecasts or indicate current or projected food security conditions.

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